

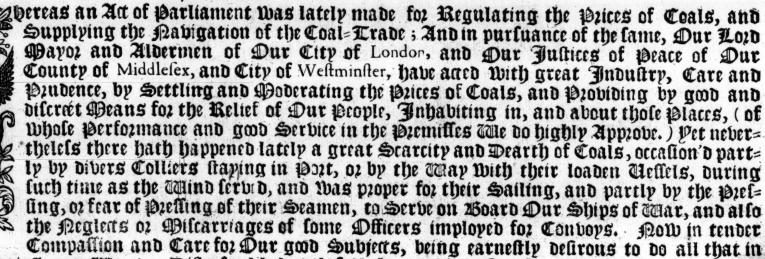


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By the King and Queen, A PROCLAMATION

Concerning COALS.

WILLIAM R.



Us lieth for providing against any Want or Distress, likely to befall them on this Occasion, The have thought fit, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, to Ilue out this Our Royal Proclamation, and do hereby Declare and Command, That no Seaman, either Esglish og foreigner, that Gall be Imployed in any Ship of Meffel, Bringing of Carrying Coals from Dur Lown og Bost of Newcastle upon Tine, og Sunderland, og other Adjacent Posts og Places unto Dur Port of London, Mall be Preffed or other bile hindred or Bolefted, either Coming or Returning, by any of Dur Piels Mafters, or other Officers or Minifters, until the Twentieth day of July nert. (So as the Seamen Implored on Board luch respective Ship of Mellel, do not erced the Rumber of four Den for every hundred Tun, Such Seamen only excepted, for the time of their prefent Cloyage only, as are already gone out of the River of Thames on Woard any Ship of Mellel bound to Newcasile, Sunderland, of Ports Adjacent, of are now on Board any Ship of Melfel at this time Loaden and Bound from the faid Places or Ports to the Port of London. Dur Intent being that fuch and so many of the said Seamen, as are not Absolutely necessary for the Safety of such Ship or Westel, Mall buring the time of their faid prefent Moyage, and at their now expected Arrival be liable to be Preffed for Dur Service. Provided always, That if any Colliers that! thay by the way, or make any Delays, in order to raise the Price of Coals, or thall put into any Port by the way, unless for necessity, by reason of Tempest and unaboidable Peril of the Sea, this Exemption from Pressing shall not be extended to them. And The do hereby make known to Dur Lobing Subjects, That for the Security of the Persons and Ships bringing and conveying Coals, as aforesaid, The have giben effectual Dider, that from time to time there hall be provided fufficient Convoys for their fafe passage and Conduct to and from the Parts and Places aforelaid. And Dur Will and Plealure is, and The do hereby Declare, That if any Officers belonging to any Convoy imployed in this Dervice, that neglect their Duty, or mistemean them= felbes, they hall tole their places and Commands, and be further punished according to their Demerits. And to the end that all convenient Expedition may be uled in Discharging all Ships and Messels (that hall bring any Coals into the faid Port of London) in order to their returning and renewing their Moyages, we do Require and Command, That no fuch Ship of Meffel Mall be abobe Ten Days in Unlading, the faid Days to begin and be reckoned from the time of Coming into the Pool of Place of Unlading. And The do hereby Aricily Charge and Command all Dur Officers, Ministers, and Subjects whatsoever, both by Sea and Land, That they take Potice of Dur Royal Will and Pleafure, publifed in this Dur Proclamation, and gibe due Dbedience thereunto at their perils.

Given at Our Court at Whitehall, the Twenty third Day of April, 1691. In the Third Year of Our Reign.

God save King William and Queen Mary.

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